

TECHNO'S
WATCH COMPANY
Sole Distributors
45, Queen's Road, C
Tel. 33004

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD

No. 65.

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1946.

Library, Supreme Court
Price: 20 Cents.

Le Beau
SPECIALISTS IN
FANCY GOODS & LADIES' OUTFITTERS
GIRDLES
PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC
JEWELLERY HAIRBRUSH
BRASSIERES
KAYSER'S PANTIES
King's Theatre Bldg.
D'Aguilar Street
Telephone: 27892.

ANOTHER BORDER "FLAP"

Nanking, Dec. 7.
Persistent rumours that British troops had again broken into Shum-chun across the Kowloon border and had shot more villagers were denied this afternoon in responsible quarters.

A report from Hongkong indicated that the Chinese Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Mr. T. W. Kwok, was expected today to send an official communication to the Hongkong Government demanding an official apology from the British authorities, an indemnity payment to the family of the Chinese victim in the shooting and a guarantee that similar incidents will not happen again.

Chinese In Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 6.
A delegation representing the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act yesterday, termed the act "archaic" and demanded its repeal during the next session of the Canadian Parliament.

The Resources Minister, Mr. J. A. Glen, promised "immediate consideration" of the matter.

The legislation, which was passed in 1923, limits the number of Chinese allowed entry into Canada and forbids the immigration of women.

Therefore most of the married male Chinese in Canada have families in China, the delegation statement said.

The delegation described the act as "the greatest single disturbing influence in the good neighbour relations between Canada and China."—Reuter.

Soviet Advice To Be Ignored

Lake Success, Dec. 6.
Iran today informed the United Nations that she would send troops into troubled Azerbaijan tomorrow and be ready to act against any "hostile demonstration" that may be touched off by their presence in that northern Iranian province.

SHOT WIFE AND STEPSON, THEN HIMSELF

San Francisco, Dec. 7.
Augusto Prospero, 40, a former geodetic survey engineer in the Philippines, shot his wife to death, critically wounded his stepson and then killed himself with a pistol bullet, police reported today.

Friends said the whole family had been quarrelling and he had threatened to kill the entire family if she did not leave.

The police said Prospero shot his stepson, Arthur Sexton, 28, twice through the chest and once in the arm, ran into his wife's room, shot her through the head, then put a bullet through his own head.

Two stepdaughters, Pearl, 24,

INDIA TALKS FAIL Attlee Issues A Communique NEHRU LEAVES FOR DELHI

London, Dec. 7.
Prime Minister Attlee failed today in a last minute effort to bring the Hindus and Moslems together for the opening on Monday of a Constituent Assembly to draft India's constitution of independence.

Following the termination of the inconclusive conferences here, the British Government flatly told the bickering Indian leaders that Britain would not submit an Indian charter to Parliament unless all factions joined in writing it.

There was no disputing that a delay in drafting the constitution would prolong Britain's day in India.

The Moslem League has refused to attend the Constituent Assembly because of the differences of opinion with the All-India Congress Party over the voting procedure.

The London conferences—called by Mr. Attlee in an attempt to resolve the crisis which has been described as tantamount to civil war—ended on Friday night when the Prime Minister presided over the first roundtable talks of the rival Indian leaders who flew to London four days ago for extensive and crucial discussions.

Afterwards Mr. Attlee's office said in a 600-word communique reviewing the talks that Britain would not force a constitution written by an Assembly in which a large section of the population was not represented upon any unwilling sections of the vast country.

This requirement means the Moslem League must join the Assembly—not necessarily for next week's formal opening but by the time it gets down to business early next year—if the body is to do any effective work. It was accompanied by a demand for Congress to accept the British and Moslem League's interpretation of the Cabinet mission's proposal for the "grouping" of provinces within the Assembly—a key difference between the two factions—and the "hope" that the Moslems will agree with Congress and Britain to refer future differences to India's three-man Federal Court.

"TRUANT" ADRIFT

Plymouth, Dec. 7.
H.M. submarine "Truant", 1,090 tons, one of the most famous British submarines which paralysed Axis shipping during the war, is adrift in the English Channel off Plymouth, the Admiralty confirmed today. It was abandoned by a tug because of bad weather. There is no one aboard. Naval vessels are searching for the submarine, which is a danger to navigation but high seas are running. "Truant", which sank the German cruiser "Karlsruhe" in Oslo Fjord in 1940, had been sold to a British iron and steel corporation.—Reuter.

Chinese Padre Missing

Chicago, Dec. 7.
Police are searching today for the Rev. James Wong-sum, 50-year-old Chinese clergyman of Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

The search was requested by the Bryn Athyn police who said Wong was missing and that his life had been threatened.

The request did not elaborate on the threat. Bryn Athyn police reported Wong was en route home from the Orient and had twice telegraphically requested money to be sent him at San Francisco and Chicago.

The money was collected at Chicago on Nov. 22 but Wong has not returned and has not been heard from since.—Associated Press.

SUB. MISSING

Paris, Dec. 6.
Military and naval aircraft working in radio co-operation with destroyers, sloops, corvettes, and torpedo boats are today sweeping the Mediterranean off Toulon searching for a small former German submarine which had failed to return to port after going out to make experimental dives.

The submarine is a 250-ton vessel with 21 people aboard. Her all-French crew consists of three officers and 18 non-commissioned officers and ratings. Also aboard are two senior officers from the technical service of the French Navy Ministry.—Reuter.

today in a specially chartered B.O.A.C. aircraft for India, hopeful that the "difficulties" will be overcome.

More than 100 policemen were drafted to prevent a recurrence of the mob demonstration which occurred when the four Indian leaders and the Viceroy arrived last Tuesday but this morning only a small gathering of Indians were present at the airport.

Nehru was seen off by the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Minister without Portfolio A.V. Alexander and the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Samuel Rungtadhand.

"Glad I Came"
The Congress Party leader did not make any public statement other than to say goodbye and "I am glad I came to London."

Prior to his departure for the airport from the Dorchester Hotel this morning Nehru told United Press that "things are not finalised but all difficulties will be overcome."

(Continued on Page 8 Col. 8)

ON OTHER PAGES

Page Two
A "New Pacific" is Taking Shape.

Page Three
Japs "Taught Him Something About International Law"

Page Four
Japanese Legacies In S.E.A.C.

Page Five
Molotov Agrees With U.S.

Page Six
Food Outlook For Europe Precarious.

Page Seven
Malta Purchase by U.S. Government.

Page Eight
Home & Local Sports News, etc.

Stalin Heart Attack

Washington, Dec. 6.
Authoritative sources here tonight disclosed that Generalissimo Stalin had been resting in the Crimean health resort of Sochi for the past six weeks.

They declined to comment on recent reports that he had suffered a setback in health.

Drew Pearson, the columnist, said today: "Stalin suffered a heart attack (his second) some time in November and is now resting in the Crimea. This fact has been made the subject of an official report to the State Department."

An official of the Russian Division of the State Department declined tonight either to confirm or deny that such a report had been received.

One responsible diplomatic informant said the reports should be taken with reserve and judged alongside the fact that Stalin was getting older and might naturally want to spend winters in the warmer climate of the south.

Generalissimo Stalin is 63 but has been described as "prematurely old."—Reuter.

Freak Fall

Mexborough, Dec. 7.
Charles Carter, 15, who fell down a 1,500-foot mine shaft today, sustained a fractured arm through a freak of physics.

An official at the colliery company where the youth worked explained that halfway down the shaft was the cage descending at 60 miles an hour. Charles fell so rapidly that he overlooked the cage and clung to the roof for the remaining 750 feet.

"The speed of the boy's fall at that point would be roughly the same," the official said, "thus accounting for the relatively minor injury."—United Press.

Shanghai Munitions Dump Explodes

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
Heavy explosions rocked the entire city of Shanghai as a fire of undetermined origin touched off a large Chinese ammunition dump piled up in the 100,000-seat Athletic Stadium less than a mile from the United States ATC airport at Kiangwan this afternoon.

Large-calibre bombs among the supplies taken over from the Japanese as well as newly acquired United States Lend-Lease shells including 105 mm's have been going off in terrific explosions since 4 p.m. and are still continuing at close intervals, re-enacting the Shanghai Battle of 1937 and the heavy American bombing of the city in the last months of the war. It is believed the blasts will continue most of the night in view of the size of the dump.

The fire started at 1.15 p.m., apparently in the barracks inside the Stadium where Chinese soldiers are on guard day and night and where they are believed to have piled up hay in the absence of mattresses. The flames soon touched off small arms munitions, sending bullets flying in all directions which prevented fire fighting.

By 3.30 p.m. the flames reached the piles of heavy calibre shells and bombs. An American M.P. station at the gate of Kiangwan airfield said: "It is worse than a barrage."

It is unconformably reported there were heavy Chinese casualties but the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained due to the continuous explosions.

An apartment house in known to have been blasted into debris while residents in that thinly populated area are being evacuated. Chinese troops have roped off the entire area.

The explosions at first caused panic in numerous downtown districts where numerous shops boarded up their fronts as wild rumours of a Communist attack gained circulation. When the story later became known, many lined the streets and climbed the roof-tops to view the "firework-like" explosions.—United Press.

Gun-Runners Hqs. In Hong Kong?

Paris, Dec. 7.
American and British made arms are being smuggled to Indo-Chinese Nationalists through a gun-running headquarters in Hongkong and the Philippines, a source closely connected with the French armed forces said today.

The source said a joint Chinese-American purchasing commission was set up in Hongkong to obtain arms, munitions and foodstuffs for the Viet Nam forces which were engaged in serious fighting with the French in northern Indo-China.

Arms are mainly shipped from Hongkong to Bangkok where they are smuggled across the frontier from Thailand into Indo-China, the informant said. Other arms shipments were made through Philippine ports.

The source estimated that if arms shipments continue for six months the Viet Nam forces will be better armed than the 40,000 French troops stationed in Indo-China.—United Press.

FIGHT TO FINISH IN COAL DISPUTE

Washington, Dec. 6.
The American coal strike was given priority on the agenda of today's weekly meeting of the United States Cabinet, when the draft of President Truman's Sunday broadcast to the nation was submitted to the Ministers for comment.

One grim-faced Cabinet member, emerging from the Presidential conference, said privately, "There will be no turning back in this fight."

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisation—for long a bitter enemy of the miners' leader, Mr. John L. Lewis—today appealed to the whole of the

Mother Turns Cannibal

Nagasaki, Dec. 7.
Police authorities revealed today gruesome details of the now famous "Nagasaki cannibal case," in which a deranged Japanese woman slaughtered her illegitimate baby and ate the child for supper.

The incident occurred last August.

The police made available the woman's confession in which she admitted having killed her baby by boiling, after which she hacked off the child's legs and arms and devoured the remainder of the mutilated body.

Following the "feast," she scattered the bones around the entrance of her home—a cave in an abandoned mine on the outskirts of the city.

A passer-by discovered the bones and reported to the police.—United Press.

Jewish Conditions For Peace

Basle, Dec. 6.
The conditions under which the Jewish people could resume their previous cordial relations with Britain were outlined by the chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, David Ben Gurion, in an exclusive interview with Reuter tonight.

He said: "The rift between the Jewish people and the British Government was not of our seeking nor is it the conscious desire by anyone in the Zionist movement. It began when the mandatory Government under the Mandate and introduced the White Paper policy seven years ago. There will no longer be any reason on our part for a quarrel with Britain if the White Paper of 1939 is repealed, free Jewish immigration permitted, restrictive land legislation revoked and our right to settle in the country—and to help in raising the standard of living among the Arab population—again freely recognised. That all lies within Great Britain's competence, not ours."

Ben Gurion continued that if for any reason Britain found it impossible to maintain the mandate, the only possible alternative from the Zionist viewpoint was a Jewish state.

All sections of the Zionist movement hope for a resumption of cordial relations with Britain either through loyal fulfilment of the mandate or the creation of a Jewish state, he declared.

Of the terrorist outbreaks in Palestine, Ben Gurion said that not only the Jewish Agency but an overwhelming majority of Palestine Jews must regard it as a domestic disaster.

"We cannot say how much political violence injures the authorities, but there is no doubt that it constitutes a growing danger to Palestine Jewry and ourselves, both internally and externally," he concluded.—Reuter.

100 Die In U.S. Fire

Atlanta, Dec. 7.
A disastrous fire turned the Winecoff Hotel into a roaring inferno and a tragedy almost as great as the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago.

More than 100 of the hotel's 280 guests were killed or gravely hurt when the police at dawn counted the hospital toll.

The hotel was packed with children attending the Youth Convention or families from the southland who came to make week-end Christmas shopping.

Two hours after the fire started the police estimated at least 50 dead; as bodies have already been recovered with others known to lie in the alleyways and the match awning covering the Peacetrade Street terrace restaurant where guests leaped to escape the flames.

Guests fashioned an escape rope from sheets and towels knotted together and dangled from a 18th floor window. Several escaped over the latter but so many tried to climb down that the thin strand gave way dropping them to the street 13 floors below. The hotel, supposedly fireproof, had no outside fire escapes.

A high proportion of the casualties were children attending a convention. Some of them performed acts of extreme bravery. Several girls carefully donned their coats and walked to safety along a narrow 15-inch protruding ledge more than 10 stories above the street.

Some jumped from the 16th floor and died, but reports from the hospital said many of the wounded are seriously burned or suffered multiple fractures which threaten to lengthen the death roll.—United Press.

U.N. ACTION ON FRANCO

Lake Success, Dec. 6.
Proceeding on the United States resolution on Spain as the basis of discussion, as decided yesterday, the 18-member Political Sub-Committee agreed on the preamble of the compromise resolution which it hopes to complete for presentation to the full committee on Saturday.

The preamble as it now stands incorporates both the United States and Polish resolutions. It does not go into the substance which will be discussed tomorrow afternoon—whether or not to break relations.—United Press.

Women Dyed Hair With Soot

Hamburg, Dec. 6.
A Norwegian whose hair turned grey at Ravensbrück Nazi concentration camp for women, in evidence at the trial of 16 of camp's staff members, here today, said that many older women inmates dyed their hair black with soot to avoid being selected for the gas chamber.

THE WEATHER

An anticyclone covers China and Southern Japan. A depression over the Kuriles is moving slowly eastwards. A trough runs from this across the Bonins to the Gulf of Tongking. Pressure has fallen over the equatorial regions.

Forecast: Moderate easterly winds; weather cloudy and warmer.

Yesterday's weather: Max.—71.8 deg. Fah. Min.—64.1 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity—94 per cent. Sunshine—1.0 hours. Rainfall—Nil.

Mr. Leslie Arthur Culcraft, of Underhill & Swire, residing at No. 11, Treugunter Mansions, May Road, and Mrs. Winifred Louise Byford Jones, nee Dawson, of No. 20, Peak Road, were married by Mr. J. M. Hall at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday in the presence of Messrs. T. Addis Martin and C. G. Roberts.

GOVERNMENT RATIONS DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL NOTICE

TO
HOLDERS OF RATION CARDS NOS. 1001 TO 1850 INCLUSIVE
REGISTERED AT

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

The DECEMBER Distribution of
FLOUR, SUGAR, BUTTER and MILK

will be effected between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. as under:-

Numbers	1001 to 1200	Monday	December 9th
"	1201 to 1400	Tuesday	" 10th
"	1401 to 1600	Wednesday	" 11th
"	1601 to 1850	Thursday	" 12th

QUANTITIES allocated are as follows:-
Sugar..... at HK\$0.40 per lb. 2 lbs. per Person.
Flour..... at HK\$0.30 per lb. 4 lbs. per Person.
Fresh Butter at HK\$1.00 per lb. 1 lb. for each Person, maximum quantity per card being 3 lbs.
Milk..... (3 tins for 1 to 4 Persons.
Evaporated at HK\$0.80 per tin (4 tins for 5 to 10 Persons.
" 7 tins for 11 persons upwards.

Suitable Containers must be brought for Flour and Sugar.
Customers' attention is drawn to the following:-

Owing to the Christmas Season's business we find it necessary to make the current month's rations distribution earlier than usual, and have to advise customers that should they fail to collect rations between the specified dates, no rations will be issued until after Christmas.

JUST ARRIVED!

A CHOICE SELECTION OF
WOOLLEN CARPETS AND
RUGS IN POPULAR DESIGNS
AND ATTRACTIVE COLOURS

Your inspection cordially invited.

P. B. Dhabher & Co.

Union Bldg., 4th Flr.

Telephone: No. 26554

PARFUMS W E I L PARIS

WORLD'S MOST EXCLUSIVE PERFUMES



by Weil

CASSANDRA
COBRA
ZIBELINE
GRI GRI
NOIR

Obtainable at:-
SINCERE CO., LTD.
WING ON CO., LTD.
CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.
SHUI HING CO., LTD.

Agents:

CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT TRADING CO.

11-15 Chater Road

Tel: 27622

A "NEW PACIFIC" IS TAKING SHAPE

Local Estates

Local estate, sworn under \$10,100 was left by Mr. John William, formerly of the China Navigation Company and a member of the H.K.V.D.C., who died on Dec. 12, 1945, in England.

Application for re-sealing the late Mr. Bertram's estate has been granted to Mr. M. W. Lo, lawyer for Mrs. Frances Taylor Bertram, of No. 75, Church Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

The Westminister Bank, England, has been granted probate of Will, dated Oct. 13, 1939, to administer local estate sworn under \$27,300, left by Mr. Frank Lazenby, of No. 10, Lowndes Squares, London, who died on Dec. 17, 1940, in York, England.

Mr. D. B. Evans, solicitor, acting on behalf of the Westminister Bank, made the application to the Supreme Court for re-sealing the late Mr. Lazenby's local estate.

"PROHIBITED EXPORTS"

Printing materials, newsprint, printing ink, roller composition, brass materials, type metal, types and all printing materials including chemicals used in process-work, and angle irons, have been deleted from the schedule of prohibited exports.

The following items have been added to the schedule: mild steel angles, mild steel channels, mild steel joists, mild steel tees and mild steel window sections.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Petty Officer George Charles Dowson, of H.M.S. "Seishu Maru," and Miss Winifred Kenn, W.A.A.F., residing at St. Paul's Hostel, and of Mr. Marcellus Francis Houghton, marine engineer, of No. 16, Victory Avenue, and Miss Irene Ho Yee-mui, of Canton.

Sub. Lt. V. Baukham, H.K.R.N.V.R., has been appointed an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor.

The emergence of a new Pacific is taking definite shape, Ambassador Wellington Koo emphasized today in a speech before the biennial convention of the Federal Council of Churches in Seattle.

Dr. Koo predicted that the Far East, with its tremendous man-power reserve, rich natural resources and long cultural heritage, would become one day the centre of gravity of international relations.

"To gauge the importance of the Pacific area," said Dr. Koo, "it is only necessary to recall that during the past 100 years, at least five major wars were fought in this region; that the invasion of Manchuria by Japan in 1931 was the real beginning of World War II and that the infamous attack on Pearl Harbour was the spark which ignited the general world conflagration."

Discussing the prospect of establishing permanent peace in the Pacific area, Dr. Koo said that to achieve this peace, three basic conditions must be fulfilled: firstly, a strong unified China; secondly, the establishment of a genuine world security system; thirdly, economic recovery and development of both war-torn areas and countries less affected by hostilities in the Far East.

Regarding the task confronting China, Dr. Koo said: "With great patience and in a relentless spirit, the Chinese people are endeavouring to set their house in order to re-establish governmental authority throughout the land and achieve national unity and constitutional democracy. This task must be made a real success if the Far East is going to be assured of tranquillity and play its part in the maintenance of world security and peace."

Surveying the outlook for Asia as a whole, Dr. Koo said: "The Chinese people after a protracted period of suffering and destruction is determined to bring to final completion the important task of national unification which I dare say, will be accomplished in a much shorter time than the world is led to believe. The recent inauguration of the Philippine Republic symbolises not only the rise of a new force in the community of nations but is also a happy consummation of the processes of adjustment and co-operation between the eastern and western peoples."

Statement On R.N. Dockyard Rehabilitation Allowance

The following statement has been issued by the Captain Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard:

"As it appears that a decision reached by me has erroneously been attributed to the Labour Advisory Board, the following statement is published to make the situation clear."

"Early in November, after all due regard to possible effects had been considered, I decided that the time had come to fall into line with the commercial dockyards with regard to the payment of rehabilitation allowance. I therefore issued notices which were posted up, stating that as from Dec. 1, rehabilitation allowance would only be paid for days on which work was actually performed instead of for seven days a week as hitherto."

"On Thursday, Nov. 28, a meeting of the Labour Advisory Board took place at which I made this decision known and although the representatives of the Chinese employees raised several points for me to consider and Mr. Hon Man-wai in particular offered an alternative for my consideration my decision remained unaltered. I particularly wish to stress that the decision was not and could not be taken by the Board. It was taken by me."

"At a meeting between myself and the representatives of the Dockyard Workmen's Association the following day I listened to arguments put forward but was unable to reverse my decision. I told the men that I had informed the Labour Advisory Board about my intention and unfortunately apparently, gave them to understand that I had referred the matter to the Board for decision. As I have stated above that was not so. My statement was for information only."

"I have since seen the representatives of the Dockyard Workmen's Association again and made the situation clear and I hope this statement will be likewise for the public."

New York, Dec. 6.

The newly won freedom of India... must constitute a new source of inspiration to certain Asiatic peoples in their quest for self-government or independence. Korea too will no doubt regain in due course full statehood compatible with her aspirations and traditions. Earlier, Dr. Koo pointed out that the Christian movement, which was started by the Protestant Mission in the early years of the 19th century, left a most impressive record in the development of modern China. —Central News.

PROTECTED PLACES

The Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance comes into operation tomorrow.

Under the Ordinance the following premises are declared protected places:-

H.M. Dockyard, Aberdeen Dockyard (until derequisitioned), Kowloon Dockyard, H.M.S. Nabcatcher, Stonecutters' Island, Shau Sun Hill Magazine, Victoria Barracks Upper and Lower Magazines, Lyemun Magazine, Administrative Area: Shamshuipo, Ordinance Depot: Shamshuipo, Detailed Issue Depot: Shamshuipo, Whitefield Barracks, Special Wireless Telegraphy Centre, Engineer Stores Depot, Forward Supply Depot (temporary), Kai Tak Airfield, Flying boat and marine craft anchorage areas, 393 Equipment Park and 18 Mechanical Transport repair Unit.

More Price Controls

More controlled prices for motor-cars and trucks, as well as chocolates and cigarettes, have been added to the Price Control schedule.

Yesterday's additions are as follows:-

CIGARETTES
(Max. retail price per tin of 50's)
Abdulla No. 14 \$4.10, Barney's \$2.00, Federal \$2.00, Old Castle \$2.00.

CHOCOLATE
MacRobertson's "Old Gold" Fruit & Nut Chocolate 60c. per 1/2 lb. block.

FOODSTUFFS
MacRobertson's "Old Gold" Cocoa \$1.20 per 1/2 lb. tin.

MOTOR VEHICLES
(New and second-hand; * denoted including duty)

Motor Cars: Chrysler Windsor Sedan \$12,500*; Chrysler New Yorker Sedan \$14,500*; Daimler, 2 1/2 litre saloon \$22,330; De Soto Diplomat Sedan \$10,750*; De Soto Custom Sedan \$12,000*; Humber 14 H.P. \$14,700; Jaguar, \$8,720*.

BORDER INCIDENT

An official spokesman from Army Headquarters announced yesterday that incident in the matter of the border incident, were nearly completed and a full statement would be issued on Monday afternoon.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel:- Mrs. D. Ackroyd, G. M. Hall, J. A. Douglas, W. B. Lloyd, E. W. Fisher, C. A. Yell, P. A. G. Phillips, W. J. Worsley and Col. R. H. Dennis.

Departures from the Peninsula:- Dr. and Mrs. P. F. S. Court, F. Halley and Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

Sir Angus Gillan, Controller of the Empire Division and Middle East Department of the British Council arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to carry out consultations and make an exploratory survey. Sir Angus arrived by air from Bangkok.

During his stay Sir Angus will visit Hong Kong educational institutions, schools, Z.N.V. studios, industrial concerns and the New Territories. He will also meet representatives of various social and cultural organizations and will discuss possible plans for developing British Council activities in this part of the Far East.

The following passengers arrived on Friday from the United Kingdom by the B.O.A.C. Hindustan:- Messrs. Man, Ten, Lo, Storr, Little and Mellor. Transit for Kure was Mr. Osborne.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Capt. G. Mordant, Professor Lo Chang-shu, Major R. D. Crombie and Messrs. D. Webb, W. S. Lloyd and E. W. Fisher left for the United Kingdom by B.O.A.C. yesterday. On the aircraft were Messrs. P. H. C. Phillips and W. R. Francis, for Calcutta, and Mrs. Lin Wai-lau, Mrs. Chen The-tim and Tong Wah-yang for Bangkok.

The B.O.A.C. flying-boat leaving for Singapore today will carry Messrs. J. H. L. Monk, J. J. Cooperthwaite, H. J. A. Topp, L. G. Sturford, Jack P. Jim, Ho Shing-wing, Tai Wing-sung, Zeb. Han Khoo and Y. L. C. Williams, and also aboard will be K. C. Li, Miss Chow Fung-may, Yip Tack-lee, Young So-wick, J. M. Culland and Madame Jeruck Budasuke for Bangkok.

Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be held as usual in Gloucester Building at 12.30 p.m., and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., will talk on "Basic English."

JUST ARRIVED from LONDON!



PRESENTED IN STREAMLINE PLASTIC
PROPELLING CASE OF DIGNITY AND CHARM
AVAILABLE AT ALL LEADING STORES
Wholesale Distributors: THE ARGOSY, Gloucester Arcade

KLUGE & CO.

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS,
CONTRACTORS & REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Take pleasure to inform the Public of Hong Kong that they are founding a new firm in this Colony and shall be glad to serve its members to the best of their ability.

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY

We shall therefore build well and cheap.

We shall accept no percentage on the cost of building for fear of being tempted to design in an expensive way. Our fee shall only depend on the size and the complexity of the building, and IT IS GOING TO BE WELL DONE AND CHEAP.

Temporary Office 9 to 12 a.m.

271, Prince Edward Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

Telephone 57071

JUST ARRIVED!

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PESTROY D.D.T.



25 per cent LIQUID CONCENTRATE (ideal use for house, Commercial buildings & ships)

6 per cent LIQUID COATING (for household use)

10 per cent INSECT-KILLER in powder form

These are much improved D.D.T. Compounds that were supplied to the U.S. Armed Forces.

PESTROY KILLS without fail Flies, Mosquitoes, Ants, Cockroaches, Crickets, Moths, Bedbugs, Wasps, Silverfish, Gnats, Bees, Fleas, Lice and many other insect pests.

It is economical—one application is effective for months.

Sole Distributors in South China.

E. OTT & CO., LTD.

French Bank Bldg.,

Tel. 34107

YAE SENG HONG

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS

Desirous of keeping trade relations with foreign Manufacturers and any other reliable firms.

224-8, Des Voeux Rd., C. 254-8, 22, Son Ping Lee Kiang Rd., E. Tel. 5400-3, 2423, P.O. Box 1322. Cable Add: "YAESEN" or 1122. Tel. 82081. Cable Add: 7223. HONG KONG. SHANGHAI.

The SECRET of HEALTH, STRENGTH & VITALITY

Amazing FOOD TONIC feeds new HEALTH & ENERGY into THIN, WEAK, RUNDOWN people

You get Run-down, Tired and Depressed only because overwork, worry or nerve strain have tapped vital Mineral Salts from your system. You must replace these precious elements and re-nourish your body. That is why this amazing tonic and food combined is such a boon. It gives you a perfectly balanced daily ration of the essential Mineral Salts—so vital to health and strength.

The concentrated food value in Vikiel is tremendous. For instance, one week's supply gives you as much IRON as 7 lbs. of BEEF, as much PHOSPHORUS as 73 lbs. of APPLES, as much CALCIUM as 19 lbs. of BANANAS, as much SODIUM as 21 lbs. of CABBAGE. And remember, Vikiel contains 9 of the 12 essential Mineral Salts and Food Iodine, bringing you all this much-needed nourishment—building up new health and strength.

Start taking Vikiel today. See how you begin to build up as the precious Mineral Salts get into your system. How tiredness turns into energy... weakness into strength. You glow with new-found health and vigour.

VIKIEL MINERAL TABLETS



PARFUMS

ORIANYS

PARIS



THE LATEST SENSATIONAL PERFUME FROM FRANCE

CAJOLERIE
CONFIDENCE
EVEIL DES SENS
HARDIESSE

Obtainable at all better stores and pharmacies

Agents

China Import & Export Trading Co.

11-15 Chater Road.

Tel. 27622

Enjoy QUALITY WITH
FLAVOUR

ALWAYS ASK FOR

LARSEN

PURE COGNAC BRANDY
DISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN COGNAC-FRANCE



SOLE AGENTS

HIMLY, LIMITED

32, CONNAUGHT RD., C. TEL. 20428-20592
OBTAINABLE AT ALL LEADING STORES

"NACET"
Safety Razor
Blades

With Nacet Blades, unlike many low-priced blades, the quality is uniform—every blade in every packet will give you a remarkable series of close, clean shaves—at the lowest possible price for such efficiency.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.
(China), LTD.
Agents.

METALCLAD LIMITED

for

Woodworking machinery

Sole Agents in Hong Kong & South China:—

REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

National City Bank of New York Building,
2, Queen's Rd., C. Telephones 28009/7. Hong Kong.
C.L.R.

Japs. "Taught Him Something About International Law"

Lieut. T. E. Pearce, R.A., of Messrs. John D. Hutcheon & Co., Ltd., testified at yesterday's War Grimes Trial of Colonel Tokunaga Isao and four other POW Camp officers, that when Lieut. Field protested against POWs being used on war work, as it was against International Law, he was told that he would be taught something about International Law and then given a severe beating up which resulted in his head being split open.

Lieut. Pearce said that he was interned at North Point Camp from the end of December 1941 till the first week in January 1942, when he was transferred to Shamshulpo Camp. On April 18, 1942, he was sent to the Argyle Street Camp, where he remained till Sept. 1942. He was then re-transferred to Shamshulpo Camp and was at this place up till the Japanese surrender in Aug. 1945. Witness identified all accused and said that Tokunaga was the Commandant of all POW Camps in Hong Kong, whilst Saito was the Medical Officer in charge of POW Camps.

When witness returned to Shamshulpo Camp he found the men in poor condition and they were like walking skeletons. This was due to the extremely poor diet supplied by the Japanese and the stoppage of parcels from outside. The diet consisted of rice and vegetables and what fish and meat ration had been issued previously was cut out entirely. This poor diet left the men in a generally weak condition and resulted in various forms of malnutritional diseases, pellagra eyes, pellagra chest, pellagra stomach, achilga feet and also beri beri.

The first working parties were sent out in Sept. 1942 to Kai Tak Airfield. Witness was one of the Officers sent out with the working parties. The work at Kai Tak consisted of clearing large areas of land, general excavation, digging, picking and levelling of the ground as well as the carrying of heavy granite stones. To enable POWs to carry the stones, ropes and poles were supplied. Some of the ground which POWs had to dig consisted of loose earth and other portions were of hard concrete. They were also engaged in the clearing of a hill. Picks and shovels were supplied for ground levelling purposes.

The majority of the men on working parties were not in a fit condition to carry out the work and this was borne out by the fact that the number of men reporting sick increased daily. In spite of this, the Japanese increased the requirements of personnel for working parties from 200 to approximately 400. Representations were made to the Japanese pointing out that it was almost impossible to produce enough fit men for the working parties, but the Japanese Camp Administration insisted that the number they specified must be supplied.

Man Collapsed

Witness saw unfit men on working parties. After disembarkation from the ferry, the men had to walk about three quarters of a mile to the site where work was being carried on. On one occasion, witness saw a man collapse after walking for about a minute. The man had to be carried to the site on a stretcher.

Men employed on working parties got up at 4.30 a.m. and did not return till 8 p.m. after which they had to draw their food and have a wash, if possible. They did not get to bed until about 10 o'clock.

The food issued to men on working parties was completely inadequate. As the work carried on at Kai Tak Airfield was in connection with the enlarging of the airfield for Japanese planes, it came under the definition of war work. An official protest was sent in by Lieut. Field, R.A. regarding the nature of the work which POWs were called upon to do. The protest also pointed out that the work was against International Law and should not have been done by POWs. The result of the protest was that Lieut. Field was sent for by the Japanese a few days afterwards. He was interrogated by the Japanese and during the interrogation, a Japanese officer told Lieut. Field that he would teach him something about International Law. Lieut. Field was then severely beaten up and his head was split open.

Working parties to Kai Tak were sent out up till Dec. 22, 1942.

Diphtheria

The condition of men in Camp who were not sent on working parties was very bad and most of them were suffering from malnutritional diseases. There was a serious epidemic of diphtheria and the highest death rate in Camp took place between Sept. and Dec. 1942.

Working parties were resumed in April 1943. One party was sent to Kai Tak and in August another party went to Aberdeen. The work here consisted in the handling of 50 gallon gasoline drums and also the handling of bombs. There were from 550 to 100 men on each working party. The work was heavy work and the fact that POWs had to do a fixed amount of work each day made it heavier still. There were about 20 gardens at Brick Hill containing gasoline and, owing to the possibility of air raids, the work was dangerous. The gasoline was used for aviation purposes and this work was also war work.

A working party was also sent to Lai Chi Kok oil installation about August 1944. The installation had been destroyed by the American Air Force and POWs were sent to clear away the debris caused by the bombing and to dig trenches in which to place oil drums.

Working parties were sent to various parts of Kowloon in 1945 to dig tunnels. Reports received by witness indicated that the tunnels were used for storing ammunition. The work of digging the tunnels was not safe as there was no proper shoring up as they went further in.

Answering Mr. Hasegawa, representing Saito, witness said that an addition was made to the food of those engaged on working parties at a later stage, but not in the beginning. This was shared

THE LAW RELATING TO GENERAL HOLIDAYS

A new Holidays Ordinance, object of which is to consolidate for the purpose of clarity the law relating to holidays and to incorporate into the Ordinance two further amendments, is to be laid before Legislative Council at its next meeting.

The first of these amendments is provision for a general holiday on the 30th August, (or if that day should be a Sunday the following day), a holiday which was inaugurated this year to celebrate the anniversary of the liberation of the Colony from Japanese occupation. Although the Japanese gave effect to the surrender in some measure as from the 15th August, 1945, the actual entry of our forces took place on the 30th August which is considered the most suitable date upon which to celebrate this important anniversary.

The second amendment is the elimination of Artificial Day from the list of general holidays and its replacement by the day following Remembrance Sunday. As has already been announced His Majesty the King has approved that the Sunday before the 11th November, or the 11th or 12th November when those dates fall on a Sunday, should be known as Remembrance Sunday and that it should be a day of remembrance for both great wars and associated with the National observance of the Cenotaph and the two minutes silence.

List Of Holidays

The following days shall be general holidays—
(1) every Sunday; (2) the first week-day of January; (3) Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day; (4) the first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, or if Chinese New Year's

Day should be a Sunday then Tuesday following Chinese New Year's Day; (5) Good Friday; (6) the day following Good Friday; (7) Easter Monday; (8) the Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the Gazette, that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, such other day; (9) Whit Monday; (10) the first week-day in July; (11) the first Monday in August; (12) the 30th day of August, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day; (13) Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day; (14) the tenth day of October, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day; (15) the day following Remembrance Sunday; (16) Christmas Day; or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day; (17) the twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday then the Tuesday following Christmas Day; (18) Empire Day, May 24, or if that day should be a Sunday, the following day, is a School holiday.

Mrs. L. Dabiel, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Groundwater, and her two grandsons, Richard and Peter, left Sydney for Hong Kong by the "Kastrisland". They will all leave for Shanghai as soon as shipping permits.

ISLAND BEACHES INSPECTED

A Government spokesman yesterday disclosed that the Bathing Beaches Committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Director of Public Works, made a tour of inspection of the Island beaches on Friday afternoon.

Members of the public are reminded that the Committee is ready to receive expressions of opinion on the question of the future control of bathing beaches and that all communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Urban Council.

Dysentery

In reply to the President, witness said that sick men on working parties were suffering from malnutritional diseases. Dysentery cases were sent along with working parties. At Kai Tak and Aberdeen, there was no difference in the amount of work allotted to fit and unfit POWs. Men who met with a serious accident or who became seriously ill while at work were sent back to Camp when transport arrived. The working parties were handed over to other Japanese personnel and the attitude of these supervisors showed that they were chiefly interested in getting the work done. Witness could recollect occasions on which POWs were beaten up by the sentries and sometimes by the supervisors. Witness saw Tokunaga twice at the Kai Tak working parties. He also recollected having seen Saito at Kai Tak, but not any of the other accused.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Tam So-31, married woman, who was sentenced to one day's imprisonment by the Supreme Court under the Defence Regulations, was fined \$25 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday for disorderly conduct at the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central, on Friday evening.

Tea Dance And Style Show

The Tusitala Club of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a Tea Dance and Style Show at the YWCA, Rutton Building on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Tea Dance is in aid of the social service fund of the club and will be used for the girls' club sponsored by the Tusitala members and part of the Street Children's Club Association.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the Tusitala Club members will entertain the little members of the Girls' Club at a Christmas party at the YWCA at 5.30. Each Tusitala Club member is to adopt a little sister and provide the "joyful" and "useful" gifts for Santa Claus to distribute at the party. Each member is reminded to be on hand to act as hostess.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Style Show committee in charge of Mrs. R. W. Owens will meet to complete details of the Dec. 14 entertainment. The Social Service committee, in charge of Miss Julian Chua and Mrs. Tempest van Vlieden, will also meet on Tuesday at the YWCA at 5.30 to plan the Girls' Club social service activities and programme. Members desiring transportation to the Fleet Club dance of Dec. 10 are asked to meet at the YWCA at 7.30. Badminton for Tusitala Club members is on Thursdays—in charge of Miss Rose Rumbach and Miss Ann Buck. Tennis games can be arranged at the Diocesan Girls' School through Mrs. Phyllis Wong.

For leaving the waters of the Colony at night without a permit, a steam launch coxswain and the master of a trading junk were each fined \$20 or seven days in default by Comdr. Ryder in the Marine Court yesterday. Both defendants pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

NOTICE CHRISTMAS DANCE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

The inaugural Dance of the ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, by kind permission of the Management, on FRIDAY the 20th of December 1946 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets—\$10.00 Single
—\$15.00 Double
including supper.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. A.W. Wood, c/o The British General Electric Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, or from Member of the Committee.

The Dance is open to all past and present members of the Royal Air Forces Association, past and present members of the Services, and the general public.

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,
A.E.B. de Souza, Auctioneer.
Telephone 31397.

LAMBERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors
and Appraisers.
Pedder Building.
Telephone No. 20224.

Chinese Optical Co.
OPTICIAN
67 QUEEN'S ROAD E

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS SUPPLIES

1. Under instructions from the War Office, London, the following quantities of RASC Supplies are offered for sale for EXPORT only.

2. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part of these commodities.

3. Tinned vegetables (as sorted) 60 tons
Baked Beans 40 tons
Rum 1000 gallons
Brandy 200 quarts
Chocolate Bars (4 oz) 100000 bars
Shikappa Biscuits 350 tons
Service Biscuits 150 tons
Composite rations (24 hrs. Indian) 185229 rations
Potatoes 200 tons
Dehydrated Vegetable 90 tons
Dehydrated

4. These commodities may be inspected at the Supply Depot, Whitfield Barracks, Nathan Road Kowloon from 9.00 a.m.—4 p.m. daily until Dec. 12th 1946.

Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes and tender forms obtained from HQ RASC Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong, daily from 9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

5. Export licences will be granted to successful tenderers by DST & I.

6. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 a.m. Saturday 14th December 1946 and must be deposited at HQ RASC Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong in sealed packets and marked "Tender for RASC Supplies".

S. P. PERRY,
Lt. Col. CRASC
HQ Land Forces, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th December, in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor & Lady Young have graciously consented to be present. All those interested in the welfare of children are cordially invited to attend.

M. BARKER,
Hon. General Secretary.

THEIR TOMORROW
DEPENDS UPON
WHAT YOU DO
TODAY



ASK ABOUT
SUN LIFE
EDUCATION
POLICIES

Sun Life
of Canada

Hong Kong Branch
217-220 Gloucester Bldg.,
Telephone 31211.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

80 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE
INSERTION PREPAID. \$1
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
INSERTION. ADDITIONAL
WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD
PER INSERTION

\$2

Replies are awaiting at our
offices for Box Nos. 212, 214,
218, 220, 223, 229, 231, 237, 233,
240, 241, 242.

WANTED KNOWN

BUYING, Selling & Exchanging
Cameras, lighter's cigarette
cases, fountain pens, etc. Also
expert in repairing. Ah Mong
Store (Corner Stanley Street,
next to King's Theatre side entrance).

POSITIONS VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited from
certificated or qualified naviga-
ting or diesel engineer officers for
employment as Coast Staff Officers
on the ships of the Chinese Maritime
Customs Service. Employment
is also offered to men ex-
perienced in navigating small
craft. Applicants are interviewed
at the Office of the Chinese Maritime
Customs, 4th floor, Marina
House, Queen's Road, Central.

FOR SALE

CLEARANCE SALE Aluminium
Saucers with lids \$16.00 only
per set of three pieces in 2, 3, and
5 pint capacity. Discount for
wholesalers. Obtainable at V. M.
Hammond & Co. Union Bldg. 4th
floor.

IDLE MONEY, safely invested,
repays dividends 100 (old)
"Telephones" \$34.25/150 (new)
\$18.50/300 "Electric" \$81.50/
P.O. Box 415. Phone 37687 (5-7
p.m.)

FOUR Diesel Driven Sunderland
Forge Dynamos 220 Volts D.C.
100 KW each. Two Spare Armatures.
Three Cylinder, Blast in-
jection, single acting, trunk type
engines 300 R.M.P. by Allen Bed-
ford. Spares and Drawings.
Engines partly dismantled. Apply
Reed & Co. Java-China-Japan Lijn.

TO LET

TO LET: one small office in Central
locality, very low rental.
Write Box 247 "Sunday Herald."

Victoria Dry-Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

RESUME BUSINESS

Experts for 20 years.
39 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
(pre-war at 50 Nathan Rd.)



EARLY AMERICAN
Friendship Garden

TOILET WATER

A tantalizing bouquet
subtly blended of dew-
drenched blossoms from a
garden in the deep South.
In a delicate flask, en-
hanced by a "faded" gar-
land of green leaves,
inspired by the glass-
blowers of old Charleston.
Companion fragrance to
Shulton's Early American
Old Spice.



EACH A SHULTON ORIGINAL

On Sale At:—

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.
THE SUN CO., LTD.
SINCERE CO., LTD.
WING ON CO., LTD.
COLONIAL DISPENSARY
VICTORIA DISPENSARY
KING'S DISPENSARY

Sole Agents:—
TONLEY & CO.,
Tel. 23717

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Wanted: One Basso



BY EDGAR MARTIN





HONG KONG to BANGKOK
every Tuesday & Friday

HONG KONG to MANILA
every Thursday & Sunday

Baggage Allowance 65 lbs.

For Passage and Freight apply to—

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO. (SIAM) Ltd.

69, Connaught Road West. Tel. 24292.

or **FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.**

Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27250.
(Entrance Duddell Street).

FEATI

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

HONG KONG

to

Shanghai - Bangkok - Calcutta - Manila
- San Francisco

by

C-54 "SKYMASTER" 4 ENGINE PLANE

FARE: Hong Kong-Manila HK\$ 500.—
Hong Kong-Shanghai HK\$ 550.—
Hong Kong-Bangkok HK\$ 600.—

NEXT DEPARTURES:

HONGKONG-MANILA Saturday, 7th Dec.
HONGKONG-SHANGHAI Monday 9th Dec.
HONGKONG-BANGKOK Wednesday, 11th Dec.
HONGKONG-SAN FRANCISCO via Manila Tues., 17th Dec.

Agents:

HONG KONG CANTON EXPORT CO., LTD.

3rd floor, French Bank Building, Telephone No. 28600

Kowloon Office:

Peninsula Hotel Arcade Tel. 58440.



CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORP.

Shell House, Queen's Road Central,

Hong Kong.

Tel: 23278, 27811, 27855.

SPEED, SAFETY and SERVICE.

To AMOY-SHANGHAI

Sunday-Monday-Wednesday-Friday

To KUNMING

Wednesday-Sunday.

To LUCHOW

Wednesday-Sunday

To CHUNGKING

Friday.

(All Via Canton)



China National Aviation Corporation

TO SHANGHAI:

CANTON:

MANILA:

CHUNGKING:

AMOY & FOCHOW:

KWEILIN, HANKOW:

NANKING & HAIKOW

Daily except Sunday

4-3 Trips Daily except Sunday

Every Monday & Friday

Every Wednesday & Saturday

Every Tuesday & Friday

Every Monday

Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Rd., Central

Peninsula Arcade, Hankow Road, Kowloon



Philippine Air Lines, Inc.

EXPORTERS!

SEND YOUR SAMPLES TO AMERICA BY AIR

Freight Rates:

To New York US\$2.60 per lb. Minimum US\$11.28
To San Francisco 2.55 " " 2.50
To Honolulu 2.00 " " 2.50
To Manila .70 " " 2.50

Frequent Trans-Pacific Flights to U.S.A. in 45 Hours Flying Time.

PHILIPPINE AIR LINES, INC.,

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

General Hongkong Agents:

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

Pedder Building.

Tel. 23676

"THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD"

Des Voeux Road, C.
Hong Kong.

Telephones: 32312, 24354

Managing Editor: W. J. Keates.

Subscription Rates:

3 months H.K.\$ 2.80

6 months H.K.\$ 5.50

One year H.K.\$11.00

MARRIAGE

BATEY-WALKDEN. On Saturday the 7th instant at St. Gabriel's Church, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, John Francis, only son of Mr. Frank Batey, J.P., and the late Mrs. G. E. Batey of Monkseaton, Northumberland, and Mrs. Isabel Joan Walkden only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mason of Hong Kong.

CRISIS

What lies in store for India in consequence of the failure of the Hindu and Moslem leaders to compose their differences, in spite of the intervention of the British Cabinet, cannot yet be predicted, though the perils latent in the situation are self-evident. In arranging the London conference, the British Government recognised the serious nature of the crisis that has arisen in India, and the manner in which the whole scheme of the Cabinet Mission has gone awry. The expectation that the formation of a joint Executive Council, with both Moslems and Hindus participating, would bring peace has been disappointed. Instead, the country has seen widespread massacre and a calamitous breakdown of administration. The prophets of war have been all too clearly justified. In London, neither side budged from the position taken up prior to the Cabinet's invitation. Mr. Nehru insists that the Constituent Assembly must meet as arranged. Mr. Jinnah remains determined to boycott the Assembly, thus arresting the prospect of constitution-making altogether. The official communiqué makes it quite clear that this must be the position, as no constitution can be accepted which would thrust itself "upon an unwilling part of the country." Quite obviously, concession of the claim of any one community to rule absolutely would defeat the whole purpose of the transfer of power to Indian hands. It remains to be seen whether the visit has been entirely without value, but it is quite certain that it has done nothing immediately to reduce the dangers of serious internecine conflict. Ultimately, unless they are prepared to watch the situation get beyond all hope of control, India's political leaders must agree upon a modus vivendi. Unfortunately, the tendency to give ground too slowly and too late is the most typical condition of Indian politics, and there is grave reason to fear serious developments.

VICTIMS OF EVENTS

It is disappointing that demobilisation cannot be carried out as quickly as had been hoped. The cause, as Mr. Attlee pointed out, lies largely outside the control of the Government. The need for larger armed forces than was once thought necessary is but one of the unfortunate results of the slow pace at which the world is moving towards peace-time stability. Nobody except those who believe that Britain can abandon her world responsibilities should be disposed to challenge in principle the consequences of fulfilling them. Care must, however, be taken that no injustice is done. Men who have served for long periods overseas, particularly in the Far East have at times felt that they were being forgotten and their interests neglected. Others have felt that those reaching military age at home were getting better consideration, particularly in the reserved occupations. Discontent can only be removed by avoiding even the appearance of unfairness. Mr. Attlee's promise to look into the exemptions given to people in reserved occupations and to do what was possible about Christmas leave are steps in the right direction. He might also look into the conditions of service in the Far East where demobilisation has not sensibly diminished.

Japanese Legacies In S.E.A.C.

Under the heading "The Legacy of Japan," the October issue of "The Dragon" (Journal of The Buffs), has published a particularly informative contribution by Captain T. B. Hutton. Summing up the position in the countries of South East Asia a full year after the Japanese surrender, Captain Hutton reaches the conclusion that "It would seem as if dangerous toys had fallen into the hands of children while their parents were away." He goes on to tell us something about the difficult tasks that have had to be performed in the area by the British.

By SYDNEY REDWOOD.

tion of this famous Kent regiment and he goes on to his experience to draw certain conclusions as to the effects of Japanese occupation.

Describing the differences between the Malaysians and the Indonesians he says "The best indication of these differences may be found in the respective newspapers. The Press in Singapore is full of lengthy reports of war crimes, trials and the continual complaints of the civilian against the evils of military requisitioning and military drivers; in Batavia it is atrocity stories and invective against the Indonesians that make the headlines. The recriminations of the Dutch against the British for giving them insufficient help—a natural reaction to inevitable causes.

Wants Few

The Malay is a highly civilised and indolent individual; his manners are regal and his wants few. Not for him the vulgarities and exertions of commerce. In short he is the perfect subject for exploitation by the more ambitious Chinese. Until recently he has not been in the habit of worrying about political matters so long as he was left alone; he gave an unthinking obedience to the decree of his Sultan and it concerned him little whether that Sultan were guided by some outside power or not. Recently he has been forced to take a more active interest in politics.

The position in Java is almost the reverse. The Indonesian, although of Malay stock, has always been more politically conscious. Java is a very densely populated country with a population of nearly a thousand per square mile. Economically Java has always been rich; its name, Snak-it for "barley" shows that from the earliest times it was a land of plenty; the poets wrote of its spices, and in modern economic terms it produces large crops of rubber, sugar, petroleum, manganese, coffee and tin. The economy is dual—a native agriculture which provides crops, mainly rice, for local consumption and a colonial large scale economy which exploits the country for its main products for world markets, using English, American and Dutch capital. There are only half a million Chinese and virtually no Indians, so that the labour has to be provided by the Indonesians; a position very different from Malaya, where the plantation coolies are almost exclusively Tamils and Chinese. Communications are much easier and central control more rigid. The native regents have pomp but no power. Malaya has been exploited in a rather happy-go-lucky British fashion; Java with a typically Dutch thoroughness. Under such conditions the Indonesian naturally comes more into contact with the Government, new ideas spread more rapidly, and problems of living together become much more acute than in the remote kampungs of the peninsula. Before the war there had already been an abortive rising against the Netherlands Colonial Government under a Eurasian called Dekker in the years 1926 and 1927.

Severe Blow

Into this set-up entered the Japanese with his nebulous but attractive propaganda of a Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, and his all too concrete proof that the European could be beaten by the Orient. It is not surprising, that his doctrine sounded attractive to at least a portion of the Alakids to whom it was addressed. The prestige of the white man had received a severe blow, and there were few who believed that they would ever return. The reactions of the different groups varied; the Chinese, of course, who had been fighting a desperate battle against the hated Japanese since 1937, were immediately

hostile; in Malaya a number, mainly Communists, took to the jungles and carried out guerrilla operations, aided later by British and Australian officers of Force 136, and supplies and weapons were dropped on directions from Kandy. A number of the Indians, but by no means all, either from conviction or for the sake of convenience, joined one of the Indian Nationalist organisations under Bose and the Rane of Jhansi. The Malays, true to their nature, were apathetic at first. But the Japanese made a fatal mistake—they could not keep their bestial natures in check. As story after story of atrocities was whispered, so the attitude of the Malay hardened against the Japanese, who contrasted the dignity of the old "tuan besar" with the bestiality of his new master. It was not in his nature to take to the jungle and fight, but his more passive resistance was equally effective. The eager welcome given to the returning British troops in September, 1945, was something the Japanese could not understand; he could not realise that by his own actions he had restored a considerable amount of the white man's prestige which he had been at such pains to destroy.

Java Different

The effects of Japanese occupation in Java were rather different. Here the Japanese found a ready-made opposition to the Dutch, and a reader ear for their propaganda. A number of pro-Japanese societies were founded, and selected Indonesians given military training. But once more the Japanese undid his own work, and the armies he had trained turned on him at the moment of his surrender and seized power for themselves. The promise of a co-prosperity sphere had not been fulfilled, the Japanese were another conquering power, but they could be utilised until the time was ripe to throw them over. And so when the war ended the Dutch were faced by a fairly well trained army, against which they had no troops to fight.

The sudden surrender of the Japanese found the European powers unprepared. As far back as 1942, it is true, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands realised that it would be impossible to return to the old system, and offered the Indies an equal partnership. In the new Dutch Commonwealth. But by 1945 nothing had been done to implement this promise, and the Dutch Government were obviously not prepared to do it in a hurry. Plans were not ready and troops were not ready, and the unpleasant task of attempting to restore the status quo fell on Indian and British troops. A year after

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Never mind the shoplifters, Cassidy! Just track anybody who buys one of those signs!"

A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

Sydney, Nov. 28. About 8,000 shipyard employees were thrown out of work today when 62 Sydney shipbuilding and repair works closed down. Seven ships are affected, including the "Chang-ke," which is needed for the Hong Kong run.

There is now a very grave shortage of labour on the waterfront.

Wharf-labourers have declared black the Blue Funnel liner "Sarpedon" in sympathy with some of the Chinese crew who have been imprisoned.

Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Maurice Boas, R.A.N.R., who is well known on the China Coast, was reprimanded by a naval court-martial on two charges arising out of the stranding of H.M.A.S. Waree at the entrance to the Clarence River on October 17. The charges held proven were that he did negligently or by default hazard the Waree and that he did negligently strand the vessel.

Mr. C. M. Maberly, engineer surveyor, and Mrs. Peter Russo both painted a gloomy picture of present day living in Hong Kong when they arrived in Sydney, main objection being the high prices prevailing.

Two ex-members of the A.I.F. have established a small factory for the production of boiled sweets for export to Hong Kong, Burma, Colombo and Egypt.

The disclosure that Mr. McKell, Premier of New South Wales, had been recommended to His Majesty the King as the new Governor-General of the Commonwealth came as a shock to political circles and was featured by one columnist in the following biting remark, "Someone phoned yesterday to ask if it were true that George Mulvey had been appointed Viceroy of India."

Mrs. Ethel Livesey is back in the news. According to documents filed in the Supreme Court she paid a Sydney solicitor A\$1007/7/- in legal costs between December 21 last year and March 20 of this year. The judge directed that the Taxing Master examine and tax the solicitor's costs. A new railway costing nearly A\$1 million and a huge water scheme are two undertakings which will be associated with the setting up of the rocket range in South Australia. A new township with all facilities for a community of about 500 people will also be built.

The last American military forces will leave Sydney by ship and plane after the 30th... to make up for the loss on potatoes and other hard vegetables, which are unobtainable due to industrial trouble, many green-grocers are charging extra on tomatoes. A man fell into a net containing eight sharks when he overbalanced from a fishing vessel but suffered no injuries. An Australian record price of 99½d. lb. for one bale of extra super-fine combing merino fleece was returned at the Melbourne wool sales.

Sydney girls are appealing for special women's compartments on rush-hour trains and trams to "safeguard" them. (Continued on Page 5)

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

LOSE AN EARLY TRICK

Suppose you are able to foresee the almost certain probability of your running all except two of the tricks remaining to be played, but no likely chance to develop one more. If you then deliberately give up one trick at the outset, or at least rather early, you then provide yourself one of the essentials of a normal squeeze play. That essential is the ability to force an opponent to discard at a time when only one finishing trick is in prospect for him anyway. If he has to guard against too many alternatives, then, he can't do it, but is squeezed. That play—giving up of a trick in the early stages—is what the veteran card magician, Sidney S. Lenz, named "the delayed squeeze."

S. K. 7.5
H. A. Q.
D. 9.7.4.2
C. A. Q. 5

S. Q. J. 10
H. 10.8.6.4
D. None
C. J. 10.3.2

S. A. 6.4.3
H. K. 7.5
D. A. K.
C. K. 8.6.4

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 D Pass
2 NT Pass 5 NT Pass
6 NT

West opened the spade Q, and South, did his real work before playing a card. Eleven top tricks were surely in sight. The 12th would come easily if any of three suits would divide favourably: spades, diamonds or clubs. But if they all broke badly, the only chance would be a squeeze. In

that event South would want a spade top sitting over West's cards. So he took the first trick in his own hand, to leave the K in dummy.

His two top diamonds showed how East had that suit, and consequently West probably had the two black suit bunched against him, so a squeeze or West was planned. The follower of Mr. Lenz next led to the heart Q, then deliberately gave up the diamond 9 to East's 10 in order to begot the necessary timing. Doing that made the play a "delayed squeeze."

After East returned the heart 2 to the A, the declarer scored the club A and Q, the diamond Q and the club K. Then the heart K put the pincers on West. With the dummy holding the spade K-7 and diamond 7, South retained the spade 6 and club 8. If West threw the club J, he would set up the 9. So he tossed a spade from the J-10. The spade 6 to the K dropped his other spade and the 7 took the last trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. 10.5.4
H. Q. 6.2
D. K. Q. J. 9.2
C. A. 3

S. Q. 3
H. A. K. J. 10.5
D. 7.5.3
C. 10.8

S. A. K. 9.7.6
H. 8.4
D. 10.8
C. K. Q. 5

Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
What play should West try against South's 4-spades on this deal?

BEVIN TO SEE TRUMAN

Washington, Dec. 6. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will see President Truman on Sunday during his visit to Washington as guest of the British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel.

Mr. Bevin's visit to the White House, which is expected to be brief, will take place less than 12 hours before President Truman goes on the air to appeal to the public regarding the coal strike.

Announcing Mr. Bevin's visit, the State Department said: "This is not a State visit."

Reuter.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

announce that

THE

HONGKONG \$ DIRECTORY

WILL BE PUBLISHED

EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

All information must be in hands of the publishers

BEFORE the 31st DECEMBER

All enquiries for advertising rates should be made to—

CATHAY LIMITED

309, Prince's Bldg. Tel. 34191

ADVERTISING CONSULTANTS TO THE PUBLISHERS

An exhaustive canvass will be made of the city but any business not receiving an Entry Form is requested to communicate with the above to make certain of inclusion.

THE HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH WHAT IS TERMED THE NEW HONG KONG DIRECTORY.

JOHNNIE WALKER WHISKY

DECEMBER QUOTA WILL BE
AVAILABLE ABOUT 16th

NO STOCK NOW AVAILABLE

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

2, Chater Road,

Telephone 20075

THE IDEAL COMPANION FOR AIR TRAVEL

THE HERMES BABY

Weights only 7½ lbs. Make your purchase before the very limited stock of these low-price excellent portable typewriters runs out.

Obtainable at:—

Hong Kong Typewriter Exchange 9, D'Aguilar Street

Wang Brother 10, Pottinger Street

Sole Agents: **U. SPALINGER & CO., S.A.**, York Bldg.

Government Rations

HOLDERS OF GOVERNMENT RATION CARDS
issued by

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

are hereby advised that the

DECEMBER DISTRIBUTION

will be available for collection from
Branches specified thereon

from

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER

to

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER

(except on Sunday)

QUANTITIES allocated are as follows:—

Flour	(at \$0.30 per lb.	— 4 lbs. per person.
Sugar	(at \$0.40 "	— 2 " " "
Butter	(at \$1.00 "	— 1 lb. for 1 person.
		2 lbs. " 2 persons.
		3 lbs. " 3 or more persons.
Milk Evaporated	(at \$0.80 per tin	— 3 tins for 1 to 4 persons.
		4 " " 5 " 10 persons
		6 " " 11 persons
		upwards.

SUITABLE CONTAINERS MUST BE BROUGHT
FOR FLOUR AND SUGAR.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS.



Your teeth
will be
White and
Sparkling

IF YOU USE

**IPANA
TOOTH
PASTE**



Sold by all leading distributors and
manufactured by Ipana-Tooth Co., Inc.,
222 Pacific Highway, North
Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

MOLOTOV AGREES WITH U.S. Control Of Atomic Energy Criticism By Britain

Lake Success, Dec. 6.

The Soviet delegate, M. V. Molotov, agreed to the American amendment to the Soviet proposal urging elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction when the sub-committee of the Political and Security Committee resumed their discussions on the regulation and reduction of armaments here today.

The American amendment called for rapid international control of atomic energy and other technical discoveries so as to ensure their use only for peaceful purposes.

M. Molotov declared that the United States proposal was of an urgent nature.

"If we adopt the decision to prohibit the use of atomic energy for military purposes then I believe attention will be focussed on matters in which atomic energy can be used for peaceful purposes," he said.

The Indian delegate objected to the word "major" before the word "weapons" in the Soviet draft and suggested it be eliminated.

Senator Tom Connally (United States) protested that the word "major" should not be struck out. The sub-committee working in close harmony discussed sentence by sentence the disarmament proposal presented by the United States and adopted it at M. Molotov's suggestion as the basis for its work.

British Criticism

After an hour's discussion this sentence was agreed on: "The General Assembly recognises as essential to the general regulation and reduction of armaments the early establishment of international control of atomic energy and other modern technological discoveries to ensure their use only for peaceful purposes."

The Soviet amendment to the United States proposal proposing that the Security Council should expedite consideration of the draft convention for the prohibition of atomic weapons was criticised by Sir Hartley Shawcross, of Britain, who submitted alternative proposals.

The British proposals, he said, involved the following points: Firstly, "that the draft convention, or conventions, besides providing for the prohibition of weapons of mass destruction involves an adequate system of control. It must form part of the whole scheme."

U.S. Support

He said that the British proposals involved the prohibition of the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destruction, together with adequate and simultaneous control and inspection.

"We must not agree to any partial system of disarmament in the sense that atomic bombs are prohibited and other forms of mass destruction are not."

Senator Connally, supporting Sir Hartley, said: "When we do so we want other nations to forego other weapons of mass destruction." He urged the sub-committee not to vest authority for conventions in the Security Council. He urged that the jurisdiction and authority of the Atomic Energy Commission should not be weakened or watered down and that they should not be thrown to the mercy of the Security Council and veto.

"We insist that in the matter of control and inspection there should be no veto," the Senator said.

M. Molotov said the Soviet Union had never objected to the prohibition of other major weapons in addition to atomic weapons. He pointed out that the right of veto, although operated by the Security Council, would not operate in the case of commissions.

The committee, on the suggestion of its chairman, M. Paul Spaak, accepted the Soviet amendment, incorporating the British proposals relative to the use of

mass destruction weapons and international control and inspection. This disposed of the second paragraph of the United States

England Enemy No. One Of Musso

Washington, Dec. 6.

The late Benito Mussolini told Adolph Hitler he considered Americans poor soldiers because they lived too well and did not want to die.

That revelation was contained in German documents detailing conversations between Hitler and Mussolini near Salzburg in April, 1944 and now published in a State Department bulletin.

The German recorder of that famous conversation, while not quoting Mussolini directly, reports Mussolini's conclusions thus: "It had been demonstrated that the English were good soldiers but that the Americans were not, since they had lived too well and did not want to die."

At that time Marshal Pietro Badoglio had overthrown Mussolini. Allied armies were advancing on Rome and Mussolini was trying to hold together Italian forces in Northern Italy.

A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

(Continued from Page 4)

against molestation by men.... The latest dish in Sydney is minced squid and octopus garnished with fried green-coloured yolks of Port Jackson shark eggs.... Sydney housewives are asking for a law compelling household suppliers to restore pre-war delivery services.... Four schoolboys are alleged to have tampered with the navigation light at South Head over the weekend.... Former Tivoli show-girl Diana Hart, who was badly burned when a fire broke out in the theatre, settled her claim for A\$20,000 damages from Tivoli Theatres. She intends to go to America to try and get treatment for her scarred legs.... A 13-year-old Polish boy saw his first egg when he arrived in Sydney. His parents died from starvation and ill-treatment in Siberia.

Though the Post Office revenue in Australia increased nearly three times what it was in 1939 it is claimed that postmen are the most underpaid workers in Australia. A Japanese tomb believed to contain the remains of hundreds of enemy defenders of Lae has been bought by two South Australians for A\$1 at a disposals sale there.... Katoomba, pleasure resort of the Blue Mountains, is contemplating the construction of an aerodrome with a view to having a regular air service from Sydney, which is two and a half hours away by train.

SECRET PLAN IN OPERATION

Jerusalem, Dec. 6.

The Jewish Agency's "top secret plan" to combat terrorism—announced two days ago—is now being carried out in co-operation with the British authorities in Palestine, a Jewish Agency spokesman disclosed today.

"Certain methods are now being tried," the spokesman added. He did not say what the methods were, or what was meant by co-operation with the British.—Reuter.

proposal of disarmament and was considered a mark of satisfactory progress towards an unanimous approach to the whole disarmament question. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

Britain And The Colonies

Bristol, Dec. 6.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary of State for Colonies, in a speech here tonight said he "explored the conventions of colour discrimination and practices of segregation in our colonies. We have in the mistakes and shortcomings of some of our policies much to regret," he added.

He went on to comment that "British policy is the butt of a great deal of criticism these days. I regret the ignorance shown in international assemblies of our work. Glib phrases and lofty liberal sentiment and threadbare ideas about the imperialism that is passing, if it has not completely passed, suit some of our foreign critics, whose own problems remain unsolved, or whose methods are out of harmony with our own liberal and tolerant traditions."

After detailing the accomplishments of the past and plans for the future, such as "bold planning in Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Gold Coast and other territories," he emphasised that relationship between Britain and the colonies was essentially one of "partners."—Reuter.

ITALIAN FLOODS

Rome, Dec. 6.

Italian towns and villages along an 80-mile stretch of coast from Chioggia, near Venice, to Rimini, were flooded today after a violent storm which began yesterday.

Houses collapsed at many places and at Rimini where the water was seven feet deep in the streets, people had to be evacuated from their homes. Boats manned by firemen were used to take food to isolated farms.—Reuter.

HUXLEY POST

Paris, Dec. 6.

Dr. Julian Huxley, the British scientist, was this afternoon appointed Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation for two years.

The appointment was made at a secret session of the UNESCO conference presided over by M. Leon Blum, the former French Prime Minister.

Dr. Huxley, who had been acting Secretary-General of UNESCO, received 22 votes from the 27 nations present. There were three votes against his appointment and two delegates abstained.—Reuter.

INDIA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR

New Delhi, Dec. 7.

The appointment of Asaf Ali, long a Moslem member of the Congress Party, as India's Ambassador to Washington was announced here today.—Associated Press.

Comfortable Reliable And Safe Air Travel

Now you can fly from Hong Kong to Manila in 4 hours... Hong Kong to Bangkok in 6 hours in CPA's giant flagships! The first of these huge modern aircraft now offers more speed, more seats daily. In just a few short weeks more of these aircraft will serve more of the key cities on the CPA skyway. Remember it takes LESS time and costs LESS today to fly CPA!

For Air reservations call the

CPA Office:

4 CHATER ROAD

TEL: 31162

MANILA * BANGKOK * SINGAPORE

CATHAY PACIFIC
AIRWAYS

"WING YOUR WAY BY CPA"



FOR CHRISTMAS?

WHAT BETTER THAN THE

**ELECTROSOUND
RADIO**

1947 DUAL WAVE A.C. MODEL

- **CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC CO.**
71, Des Voeux Road, Central.
- **WAH MEI ELECTRIC CO.**
135, Des Voeux Road, Central.
- **RADIO FAR EAST SERVICE**
Gloucester Arcade.
- **ASIA COMPANY**
64, Wing Lok Street.
- **KOWLOON DISPENSARY**
80, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF
\$390

(INCLUDING GUARANTEE)

Sole Agents:—

**THE ROY FARRELL EXPORT-IMPORT CO.,
(HONG KONG) LIMITED**

The First International AIRMERCHANDISE Service In The World.

Call for
**PHILIP
MORRIS**
AMERICA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

Sole Distributors: **E. OTT & CO., LTD.** French Bank Bldg. Tel. 24107

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS

VESSEL	DUE	SAILING FOR
M.V. "DONA ANICETA"	16th Dec.	Atlantic Coast via Honolulu.
M.V. "BENARES"	16th Dec.	San Francisco & Los Angeles.
M.V. "BALI"	15th Jan.	Pacific & Atlantic Coasts.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO. INC.

Pedder Building
Tel: 23676
Chinese Shipping Office
Tel. 23738/20153

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

1, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL
Telephones: 80831-3 Private Exchange.

Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"HANYANG"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 8th Dec.
"HUPEH"	Keelung, Tsingtao, Tientsin 4 p.m. 9th Dec.
"SINKIANG"	Amoy & Shanghai 7 a.m. 10th Dec.
"FENGTIEN"	Saloon, Singapore & Penang 2 p.m. 12th Dec.
"POYANG"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 13th Dec.

ARRIVALS FROM

"POYANG"	Bangkok 8th Dec.
"FENGTIEN"	Shanghai & Swatow 10th Dec.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok & Saloon 14th Dec.
"HUPEH"	Bangkok 15th Dec.
"HANYANG"	Singapore 23rd Dec.
"FUKIEN"	Java & Singapore 24th Dec.

CANTON RIVER LINE

"FATSHAN"	Arrives 9 a.m. 10th Dec.
	Sails 11 a.m. 12th Dec.
	Arrives 11.30 a.m. 14th Dec.
	Sails 00.01 a.m. 16th Dec.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U. K. SERVICE

Arriving	From
"GLENFINLAS"	9th Dec.
"TRESILLIAN"	4th Week Dec.

Sailing

Sailing	For
"GLENSTRAE"	14th Dec.

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arriving	From
"ADRASTUS"	3rd week Dec.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Arriving	From
"TUNNAN"	14th Dec.
Sailing	For
"TUNNAN"	21st Dec.

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice.
For Passage and Freight Particulars, Apply To The Above.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

S.S. "HAIYANG"

Sailing for Swatow and Amoy
On 19th December

Subject to alteration without Notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.
P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 31281

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24639

BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

SAILINGS TO U.K. via PORTS

(Freight Only)

S.S. "BENVORLICH"	Late Dec.
S.S. "BENLEDI"	1st half Jan.

ARRIVALS

S.S. "TREWOLAS"	(Ben Line Berth) on or about 10th Dec.
S.S. "EMPIRE RAJA"	(Ben Line Berth) Mid Dec.
S.S. "BENVORLICH"	Mid Dec.
S.S. "BENLEDI"	Late Dec.

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.,

Agents.

York Building. Telephone: 34165.

THE HO HONG STEAMSHIP CO. (1932) LTD.

S.S. "HONG SIANG"

Due from Straits 11th December

Sailing for Swatow and Amoy 12th December

LOADING 10th December SAILING 20th December

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Subject to Alteration without Notice

For Freight and Passage Particulars Apply

THE HO HONG CO. (CHINA) LTD.

43a, Bonham Strand W., Tel: 25846 & 26127

Maize Purchases By U.S. Government

NOTICES

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 50 minutes before departure.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuzhou, and Nanking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 7/12 (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/12.

Up to last night, according to Chicago advices, the United States Government had bought about 4,000,000 bushels of maize for export. A large part of the purchases are on the west coast for shipment to Japan and Korea. This is somewhat remarkable since the Japanese report that they have harvested bumper crops of rice and sweet potatoes which are being delivered rapidly to the Japanese Government.

Japanese rationing was recently raised by about 20 per cent

Ideal for X'mas Gifts --
CHY LOONG'S SPECIAL CRYSTALLIZED
GINGER
In Beautiful Tins
1-lb \$5.00
1/2-lb \$3.00
CHINA TEA CO., David House.

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1946.

PASSPORT

IDENTITY CARD
DRIVER'S LICENCE

PHOTOS

RUSH SERVICE... IF REQUIRED

FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO GLOUCESTER ARCADE

Exciting Rugger At Sookunpoo

The newly returned Sookunpoo ground was the venue of the two Rugby games played yesterday, the first resulting in a win for 3 Commando Brigade over Royal Navy by 16 points to 3 and the other in a narrow win for Club who beat Royal Air Force and Police by 6 points to 5.

The first half of the 3 Commando game produced some exciting close rugger but although the Navy's forwards seemed livelier in the loose they were unable to maintain superiority in the set pieces. Their backs never really seemed to get going and the scrum and fly halves could not combine, although individually they worked very hard.

The Commandos' tall strong forwards served them well in the line-outs and their backs caught and passed the ball cleanly. Standley always appeared dangerous but it was the Navy who nearly scored just before half time when Lee, who

had been constantly up on the ball, intercepted a kick for touch and when only 10 yards from the line had the misfortune to knock out.

Half time came with no score and with the Navy easily an equal to the Commandos pack; they were not a match for them outside.

The Commandos started the second half with strong pressure and from an offside on the Navy's 25, Buskell produced 3 points.

The next score came from a pleasing three-quarter passing bout ending with Standley showing his ability with the short punt ahead and with the luck of the bounce he scored. Buskell added the goal points. Standley scored two more tries, the first catching the Navy full back right out of position after Action had eluded three Navy defenders.

The Navy forwards had played a rousing game but they were now tiring although Lessey, Morris, Barton and Langley were spirited till the end. For their persistent work they were rewarded with a penalty from Garides' foot before the whistle.

The Commando pack, in which England, Absalom and Thiercher were prominent is a force to be reckoned with and the sure passing of all their three-quarters with the strong elusive running of Standley, who is always a match winner, makes them very formidable opposition still.

The Navy had some really good forwards and with a better understanding of the half backs could have been very dangerous opposition to the unbeaten Commandos.

Next week there should be a fine game on the Club's ground when a Combined Rest XV will challenge the unbeaten Commando XV. Team picking will not be an easy problem but man for man the Rest should be able to match the Commandos.

Club v R.A.F./Police
The Club v. R.A.F./Police game opened at a fast pace and after five minutes Wright-Noth was unfortunate to hit the cross bar from a penalty kick. The game was then taken by the Club three-quarters who were by this time combining nicely. After 15 minutes play Club was awarded a penalty for "feet up" which was converted by Ingham. There was no further scoring at half time.

In the second half the play continued more and more scrappy and had it not been for the experienced refereeing of Jake Selby there might have been some ugly incidents.

R.A.F. and Police pressed more than Club in this half but good backing up by the Club three-quarters resulted in Cessford going over for a try near the touch line. The kick followed.

Determined forward rushes and good kicking by Doreward again took play into the Club half and Wright-Noth went over for a try which he converted himself.

The last ten minutes were hotly contested, the spectators being treated to some vigorous but rather unorthodox play.

KCC Knock Up 162 For Nine

In the two-day week-end match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Path, H.K.C.C. occupied the whole of the first afternoon yesterday to put up 162 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

H.K.C.C. batted steadily, six of their batsmen reaching double figures, though the only sizeable individual contribution was Clague's 47. Forsyth was 27 not out when stumps were drawn.

Burch was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs in 11 overs, though the home team depended largely on F.R. Zimmerman who bowled 23 overs to take four wickets for 48.

H.K.C.C.
T.A. Pearce, lbw, b F.R. Zimmerman 10
J.E. Richardson, lbw, b F.R. Zimmerman 0
H.D. Sidwell, c Broadbridge, b Burch 10
C. Bell, c R.E. Lee, b Burch 15
N. Hart-Baker, c E.C. Fincher, b Burch 19
J.D. Clague, c F.I. Zimmerman, b F.R. Zimmerman 47
R.A. Attwell, lbw, b L.R. Burch 0
D.H. Forsyth, not out 27
R.H. Hughes, b F.R. Zimmerman 0
K.M. Pate, c E.C. Fincher, b J. Mitchell 1
J. Mitchell 3
M. Harriman, not out 25
Extras 25
Total (nine wks. down) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS
F.R. Zimmerman 23 0 58 4
R.E. Lee 8 0 13 0
L.R. Burch 11 0 44 4
J. Mitchell 9 0 22 1
Extras 25

Craigengower v Dockyard

This game between Craigengower and the Dockyard Recreation Club, played at King's Park, was drawn. It was featured by low scoring; Matthews took six Craigengower wickets for 23 runs.

Craigengower C.C.
Lee, b Matthews 8
Youngs, run out 12
Hong Choy, b Matthews 13
Ranchand, c Tickle, b Adams 15
Broadbridge, b Matthews 0
Chui, b Matthews 21
Neoh, c Collins, b Willis 19
Irani, c Young, b Matthews 13
Yoch, not out 9
Ismail, c and b Matthews 10
Extras 10
Total 97

Dockyard R.C.
Trueman, lbw, b Ranchand 37
Langer, b Hong Choy 31
Willis, c Ismail, b Hong Choy 3
Young, not out 17
Brown, c Broadbridge, b Lee 0
Evans, c Broadbridge, b Lee 0
Adams, c Youngs, b Lee 0
Onslow, not out 0
Extras 8
Total (for 6 wks. down) 70

Bowling—Lee 3 for 8.

KEITH MILLER COMMENT

Melbourne, Dec. 6.
Commenting on the question of whether Keith Miller, Australia's Test cricketer, will play in English League cricket, Dr. R. L. Morton, Victoria's representative on the Australian Board of Control, said today:

"Keith Miller is a young married man who must look to his future and cannot be denied the right to decide where he will play. There is no big money for players in Australian cricket. The only way to persuade cricketers like Miller and McCool to reject tempting offers from overseas will be for businessmen interested in the game to provide them with well-paid jobs here."—Reuter.

BOROTRA BEATEN

Stockholm, Dec. 6.
When the International match between the Racing Club de France and a team drawn from leading Stockholm clubs continued today, Nils Rohlsson, Sweden, beat the famous Jean Borotra, former French Davis Cup player and champion, 6/2, 6/4.

France won two ladies singles and two mixed doubles yesterday when the match started.

FASTBALL

The following are today's League fixtures at the Recreation ground:
Giants v. Hotshots.
H.K. Baseball Club v. Rovers.

SING TAO BEAT NAVY 8 GOALS TO NIL

The surprisingly good performance of Club in holding Chinese Amateur to a two-all draw and the overwhelming victories of Sing Tao and 45 Commando over Navy and St. Joseph's respectively were the outstanding features of yesterday's soccer programme.

In the second Division 42 Commando, re-inforced by four former 1/5 Commando players, had to go the whole distance to beat Dockyard by two nil. Police also did well to beat Chinese Amateurs.

FIRST DIVISION

Sing Tao v Royal Navy

Displaying all-round superior ball craft, Sing Tao consolidated their position at the head of the Senior Division of the Soccer League with a convincing victory over a strong Navy XI, whom they defeated by eight clear goals at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

Fielding a practically new line up, Navy put up a spirited fight in the first half, but after lemon time, they went completely to pieces.

It is a great pity that the Navy are never able to field the same side every week, as there was ample evidence yesterday that they possess the material. Given more opportunities to play together, they should definitely turn out a most formidable combination.

Evans, in goal for the Navy, was outstanding and had not been for his fine exhibition, Navy would undoubtedly have gone down to a much heavier defeat. Priddy and Stewart worked hard and their bustling tactics thwarted the Chinese time after time in the first half.

Coles, centre half, put up a grand performance and was well supported by Rees and Pay.

The Navy forwards gave a good account of themselves individually, but as a combination they were a complete failure. They were uncertain in their methods and one great fault with them was that they were inclined to wait for the ball. More often than not, the nimble Chinese defenders were able to cut in and clear the ball.

The positioning of the Navy forwards also left much to be desired and in the majority of cases, well placed passes went begging. The failure of the forwards to get going resulted in the defence being overworked and it was only natural that, in the face of continued onslaughts by a forward line such as that possessed by Sing Tao, the defence should crack up.

The whole Sing Tao team played first class football and their admirable ball control and neat passing was a pleasure to watch. The defence had the Navy forward line well in check and Hui Keng-sing and his aides were able to keep their own forwards well supplied with snappy passes which were seldom wasted. A feature of the game was the brilliant manner in which the Sing Tao forwards swept up the field and swung the ball around. On their present form, it is difficult to visualise Sing Tao meeting with defeat.

Navy won the toss and elected to play with the wind. From the kick-off, Sing Tao took the ball down and Evans was called upon to defend his charge within the very first minute of the game. The ball was swung from end to end and Navy came near scoring on two occasions when well placed corners by Mills almost entered the net of their own accord.

After a period of exciting play, during which both goals were rained in turn, Lai Shiu-wing opened the scoring with a fast shot into the corner of the net which gave Evans no chance. Play continued at a fast pace and from a breakaway on the right, Ho Yin-fun dashed in and increased Sing Tao's lead with a rasping shot. Half time came with Sing Tao leading by two clear goals.

On resumption, Sing Tao immediately took up the attack and further goals were added by Lau Chung-sang (1), Fung King-cheung (1), Lai Shiu-wing (1) and Cheung Kam-hoi (3).

During this half, Navy were seldom in the picture and on the very few occasions that they were allowed to break away, the Sing Tao defence never gave them any opportunity to become really dangerous. The final whistle came with Sing Tao attacking.

LAWN BOWLS

L. Collyer's ring were the spoon-winners at the monthly "Wing Wah" played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, defeating L. Guy's rink by nine shots.

Scorer were:
J.S. Dinneen 24 (skip) 15
K.C. Hamilton 4
W.V. Field 1
L. Collyer 24 (skip) 15
E.F. Pope 24 (skip) 15
H.A. Lammert 24 (skip) 15
W. Hong Shing 24 (skip) 15
J. McKelvie 24 (skip) 15
J.W. Lee 24 (skip) 15
A. Chubb 24 (skip) 15
A.E.P. Guest 24 (skip) 15
J.P. McGowan 24 (skip) 15

Home Football Results

London, Dec. 7.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

First Division

Bolton 4 Huddersfield 0
Charlton 2 Derby 4
Chelsea 1 Everton 1
Grimsby 0 Villa 3
Leeds 1 Sunderland 1
Liverpool 4 Wolves 5
Manchester U 4 Brentford 1
Mid'boro 2 Arsenal 0
Preston 4 Blackburn 0
Sheffield U v Portsmouth
Match abandoned (port unft)
Stoke City 4 Blackpool 1

Second Division

Barnsley 3 Bradford 1
Birmingham 3 Bury 0
Burnley 3 Millwall 0
Coventry C. 1 Fulham 0
Newcastle U. 3 Plymouth A. 2
Newport C. 0 M'chester C. 3
Notre For 2 S'field Wed. 2
Southampton 4 Westham 2
Swansea 3 Leicester 2
Spurs 3 Chesterfield 4
West Bromwich 1 Luton Town 2

Third Division South

Dristol R. 0 Brighton 0
C. Palace 2 Notts C. 1
Ipswich 3 Swindon 1
Leyton 4 Bristol C. 1
Mansfield 1 Aldershot 3
Queen's P R 2 Port Vale 0
Reading 4 Norwich 3
Southend 2 Exeter U 1
Northampton 1 Torquay 2
Walsall 2 Cardiff 3
Watford 0 Bournemouth 2

Third Division North

Accrington 2 Tranmere 1
Barrow 2 Darlington 3
Bradford 1 Hull 1
Carlisle U. 1 Hull 1
Halifax 1 Chester 2
Lincoln 3 Doncaster R. 5
New Brighton v Motherham (Match postponed - ground unft)
Oldham Ath. 1 Gateshead 1
Rochdale 0 Gillingham 1
Stockport 1 Hartlepool 0
Wrexham 1 Crewe A. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"B" Division

Aberdeen 2 Third Lanard 0
Clyde 2 St. Mirren 3
Hamilton 1 Partick 3
Hearns 1 Falkirk 1
Morion 2 Celtic 1
Queens Park 0 Kilmarnock 1
Queen of S. 1 Hibernians 1
Rangers 2 Motherwell 1

"A" Division

Albion 5 Dunfermline 1
Airdrie 4 Raith 1
Ayr United 4 Stenmuir 1
Cowdenbeath 2 Airdrie 1
Dundee U. 1 Arbroath 1
East Fife 1 Dumbarton 0
St. Johnstone 1 Dundee 5

Irish Regional League

Cliftonville 3 Coleraine 3
Derby City 2 Belfast 3
Distillery 2 Ballymena 2
Linfield 4 Glenties 2
University match at Dulwich
Oxford University 2 Cambridge U. 3—Reuter.

REFEREES' DINNER

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Gloucester Hotel at the first post-war annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association which was attended by about 100 referees, line-men and friends.

Mr. K.K. Ip, chairman, proposed the toast of the Hong Kong Football Association to which the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo replied. Capt. England proposed "The Guests."

This was the biggest annual dinner ever held by the referees and much of the credit of its success must go to Mr. L.G. Young, hon. secretary and treasurer, who was assisted by C.P.O. Rogers.

Queensland Country Team All Out

Gympie, Queensland, Dec. 7.
The Queensland Country Eleven won the toss against the M.C.C. in the two-day match starting here and batting first were dismissed for 208 in the quick time of 2 hours and 37 minutes, to which the M.C.C. replied with 139 for the loss of two wickets when rain caused the stumps to be drawn before time.

Yardley captained the tourists in the absence of England's captain, Walter Hammond, who has gone on to Sydney for the second Test, starting next Friday.

Voce, who opened the attack, met with quick successes taking two wickets in four overs but Smith who finished with five for 80 was difficult to play with his leg spinners.

The country side, which included five players who represented Queensland, scored 128 for five at lunch but the remaining five wickets fell for 80 runs before tea.

Fishlock, batting for the first time since he broke his finger, gave the M.C.C. a good start, and with Gibb put on 82 runs for the first wicket.

SCORES—

QUEENSLAND

1st INNINGS

Cockburn, stumped Evans, b. Voce 12
Burnes, b. Voce 12
Zische, b. Smith 32
Allen, c. Fishlock, b. Smith 53
Stibbe, c. Evans, b. Smith 5
Wright, hit wicket, b. Cockburn 22
Johnson, b. Langridge 40
Tallon, c. Hardstaff, b. Smith 11
Gartrell, not out 9
Snagreen, b. Smith 5
Ball, c. Pollard, b. Langridge 5
Extras 17
Total 208

Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-28, 3-62, 4-68, 5-120, 6-170, 7-194, 8-202, 9-207.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Smith 5 for 80
Voce 2 for 34

M.C.C.

1st INNINGS

Fishlock, b. Johnson 62
Gibb, run out 31
Hardstaff, not out 29
Langridge, not out 8
Extras 8
Total (for two) 139
—Reuter.

No Intensity

(By NORMAN PRESTON)

Test intensity was absent from the two-day match which began here today against a Queensland country team, but when rain once again prevented play for the full period, the M.C.C. were only 69 runs behind their opponents with eight wickets in hand.

The margin would have been clearer but Joe Hardstaff and James Langridge bled in the last half hour in semi-darkness. Most gratifying to the M.C.C. was the form of Laurie Fishlock, who batted for the first time since he fractured his finger at Adelaide on October 24.

With no recent match practice and little chance of net practice owing to the weathered weather conditions at Brisbane, the Surrey left-hander gave him into consideration for Test selection.

Poor Light

Hardstaff and Langridge also were obviously short of match practice. Neither has batted since the match against Victoria more than a month ago. Their timing was faulty. Adverse light conditions may reasonably be offered as an excuse.

Owing to long preparation, particularly for this match, the pitch was easy and of no assistance to the English bowlers, particularly Voce and Pollard, Smith and Langridge, however, were able to spin the ball. Smith was expensive although he took five wickets. The reason was the audacious hitting of the Queensland countrymen, particularly Leonard Johnson.

India Talks Fail

(Continued from Page 1)

Nehru said he knew before he came to London that there could be no "magic settlement" but he believed the Muslim League would decide to participate in the Constituent Assembly "sooner than was previously believed." At present he was concerned more about team work in the Interim Government.

Nehru said his council should control all departments of Indian administration without interference from the Viceroy. "The political department of the Government of India dealing with the Princes and inter-provincial relations which are under the Viceroy should come within the Interim Cabinet," he said.

He was glad he came to London because he was able to see many old friends and make new ones but the "venue of India talks should have been India, not London."—United Press.

"Morally And Legally"

New Delhi, Dec. 7.
Little excitement was caused in New Delhi today by the announcement that the Indian talks in London had ended inconclusively but the Home Minister of the Interim Government, Vallabhai Patel, reiterated his contention that the Muslim League eventually must participate in formulating the Constitution or get out of the Cabinet.

"The British Government is bound morally and legally to force acceptance on long term from the Muslim League or ask them to resign from the Interim Government," Patel said. He added, however, that Muslim non-attendance at the first sitting of the Constituent Assembly would not necessitate the League's removal.

Patel expressed the opinion that as soon as vital Muslim interests come up for discussion the League will come into the Constituent Assembly.—United Press.

Worse Than China?

New Haven, Dec. 6.
Dr. Lanka Sundaram, of India's United Nations delegation, participating in a Yale University radio debate on Indian independence today, said: "If Britain assists Jinnah in cutting up India into warring principalities, India will have to go through torments of internecine strike which might easily put those of the Chinese republic in the shade."—United Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. on 9.62 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—"From the Show"—Light Opera.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"My Piano and Me"—Tanner Lecture.
1.50 p.m.—Half an Hour with Schumann.
2.00 p.m.—Class Down.
2.30 p.m.—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—Studio Local News "Round-Up" by "The Jabberbox".
3.00 p.m.—Interlude.
3.15 p.m.—London Relay: News.
3.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester's "Harmony Music".
3.45 p.m.—London Transmission Service: "The Count of Monte Cristo" in introduction and Episode 1.
4.15 p.m.—Classical in a Russian Programme.
4.40 p.m.—Paris: Parade: Myra Hess.
5.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
5.30 p.m.—"I Sing for You"—Zemlinsky.
5.45 p.m.—"Up by the Jabberbox".
6.15 p.m.—Interlude.
6.30 p.m.—London Relay: News.
6.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester's "Harmony Music".
7.00 p.m.—London Transmission Service: "The Count of Monte Cristo" in introduction and Episode 1.
7.15 p.m.—Classical in a Russian Programme.
7.40 p.m.—Paris: Parade: Myra Hess.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
8.30 p.m.—"I Sing for You"—Zemlinsky.
8.45 p.m.—"Up by the Jabberbox".
9.00 p.m.—Interlude.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester's "Harmony Music".
9.45 p.m.—London Transmission Service: "The Count of Monte Cristo" in introduction and Episode 1.
10.15 p.m.—Classical in a Russian Programme.
10.40 p.m.—Paris: Parade: Myra Hess.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Printed and published for the proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by WALTER JAMES KEATES, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

"TIME"
FOR DECEMBER 2ND, 1946
is
NOW ON SALE
At All Leading Booksellers.
Price: \$1.00 per copy
Wholesale Distributing Agents:—
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
Windsor House